



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### New \$1.3m Tug Berth Facilities for Port Botany

PB Towage tug boats have a new home at Port Botany with the construction of a new jetty now complete.

The jetty will accommodate two tugs to ensure towage services are on site to meet the needs of shipping through the port.

Chief Executive Officer of Sydney Ports, Grant Gilfillan said the jetty will be the new home to the PB Towage tugs, which are relocating to the new berths from the western end of Brotherson Dock.

"The capacity at Port Botany is being expanded to provide five extra shipping berths to cater for increasing container trade," he said.

"PB Towage needs to move from their current location to facilitate the port expansion and have signed a lease for the new jetty with Sydney Ports."

Sydney Ports Corporation awarded the contract to the experienced maritime contractor Waterway Constructions for the construction of the tug berths in January this year.

The new jetty has been built adjacent to Fishburn Road near Molineux Point.

"Sydney Ports is committed to investing in infrastructure at Port Botany to cater for growth in container trade. The new jetty is part of this ongoing investment," Mr Gilfillan said.

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